GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRICE RISE IN BLOOD SUGAR TESTING DEVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rising prices of the various blood sugar testing devices like strips, glucometre besides the cost of insulin and syringes etc. making it unaffordable for the insulin dependent patients in the country particularly belonging to the middle and lower middle classes; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.